

I am writing with great concern over the possibility of the FCC's consideration of broadcasters being forced to record the daily broadcasts of music and programming. The undue hardship this would impose would be detrimental to the already heavy load of work we broadcasters carry. Our jobs require a huge amount of paperwork, technical updates, personnel issues, constant community involvement and a need to be relevant to the lives of our listeners. Most broadcast staffs are stretched to the limit to cover the necessary day to day operations as well as taking on new events to broaden the outreach of the station. The thought that this extra burden would even be considered is an astounding thought and seems to be a witchhunt. Why do so many stations have to be penalized when many of us are doing the right thing with the right information on the air and the right heart for what we're doing? It's greatly disheartening to feel the possibility of being so hard pressed by the organization who should be looking out for such dedicated working people to entertain and inspire millions of people in this country daily. I implore the FCC to reconsider this unbelievable hardship on an already stretched industry. Other options could be considered. Our families would be deeply effected by the extra work and stress this would put on us. Giving the industry more information on how to avoid breaking the legal laws of what's appropriate on the air would be better than smashing the spirits of so many broadcasters who love doing what they do for the right reason. Have "spotters" located around the country to monitor. Don't penalize everyone for a few foolish actions of those who don't care.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to voice my concern for this proposal. If I can do anything to help please let me know.

Aiming high,
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